## Claims

[1] A single-phase motor having:

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a stator including a stator iron core formed by laminating a plurality of electromagnetic steel sheets and provided with a slot and single-phase two-pole distributed windings composed of a main winding and an auxiliary winding contained in the slot; and

a rotor placed through a gap on an inner circumference of the stator, the single-phase motor comprising

at least five notches each having a roughly straight lined shape on an outer circumference of the stator iron core, so that a quadrangle is formed by straight lines including four notches out of the at least five notches.

- [2] The single-phase motor of claim 1, wherein the single-phase motor comprises six notches, so that a rectangle or a square is formed by straight lines including four notches out of the six notches.
- 15 [3] The single-phase motor of claim 1, wherein the stator iron core is provided with a plurality of slots, among a plurality of slots, at an outer circumferential side of which a notch is not placed, at least one slot is made to have a deeper depth in a radial direction than a slot, at an outer circumferential side of which a notch is placed, so that a large slot and a small slot are formed.
- 20 [4] The single-phase motor of claim 3, wherein winding to be contained in the large slot has a higher cross section ratio for a slot area than winding to be contained in the small slot.
  - [5] The single-phase motor of claim 3, wherein an outer winding of a concentric main winding is inserted in the large slot.
- 25 [6] The single-phase motor of claim 1, wherein, in case of inserting windings, the main winding is inserted after the auxiliary winding is inserted to the slot.
  - [7] A hermetic compressor comprising the single-phase motor of claim 1.
  - [8] A single-phase motor having:
- a stator including a stator iron core formed by laminating a plurality of electromagnetic steel sheets and provided with a slot between stator teeth, and

single-phase two-pole distributed windings composed of a main winding and an auxiliary winding contained in the slot; and

a rotor placed through a gap on an inner circumference of the stator, the single-phase motor comprising

- a notch having an approximately same width as the stator teeth on an outer circumference of the stator iron core.
- [9] A hermetic compressor comprising the single-phase motor of claim 8.

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